



Troop *of the* Week

Name:
Seaman Tonya Peterson
Job Title:
Supply Clerk
Unit:
Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion One
Hometown:
St. Joseph, Mo.
Favorite Water:
Masafi
Recent Accomplishment:
Ensuring over thousands of
construction tools, pieces of
equipment, and gear were
procured in a timely manner
during NMCB1's embarka-
tion to Djibouti

Tonya Peterson joined the Navy straight out of high school, Oct. 29, 2000. She had planned on joining the Navy since she was a young teenager; however she made the final decision to sign up for the military hoping to get to travel around the world... and it worked. Before coming to Djibouti she has deployed to both Spain and Guam. Peterson said her time in the military has taught her self-discipline and appre-

ciation for the things she has in life. "Poverty over here is a lot different than back home," she said. "It makes me feel lucky to be from the United States." Peterson hopes to return home to Missouri and go to college when her current enlistment is over. "I want to go to school for zoology," she said. "I have always been obsessed with animals."